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Countervailing Actions
Geneva, 4-6 December 2000
Item 2 of the provisional agenda

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND ANNOTATIONS

I. Provisional agenda

1. Election of officers

2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

3. The impact of anti-dumping and countervailing duty actions on the trade of member States, in particular developing countries

4. Main issues and areas of concern that need to be addressed in the light of concrete experiences presented by national experts

5. Adoption of the outcome of the Meeting

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II. Annotations to the provisional agenda

Item 1: Election of officers

1: It is recommended that the Expert Meeting elect a Chairperson and a Vice-Chairperson-cum-Rapporteur.

Item 2: Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

2. The provisional agenda for the Expert Meeting is reproduced in section I above. The provisional schedule of meetings for the three days is attached to this document.

3. At the consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board with the Bureau, coordinators and interested delegations (31 March 2000), member States decided to convene the Expert Meeting on the Impact of Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties Actions. The decision was made in accordance with the UNCTAD X Plan of Action (TD/386), paragraph 132, which states – "UNCTAD's work should relate first to analysis and, where appropriate, on the basis of the analysis, contribute to consensus-building on: impact of anti-dumping and countervailing duties actions".

4. The meeting will have two substantive segments.

Item 3: The impact of anti-dumping and countervailing duty actions on the trade of member States, in particular developing countries

5 The discussions under this substantive item will be aimed at assisting UNCTAD member States to have a better understanding of the impact of anti-dumping and countervailing duties actions. The analysis could be drawn from the secretariat's background note and country-specific experience papers and or sector-specific cases studies to be presented by national experts which would encompass: the examination of the current trends in the application of anti-dumping and countervailing measures; and the assessment of the impact of anti-dumping and countervailing measures on the trade of member States, in particular developing countries.

Item 4: Main issues and areas of concern that need to be addressed in the light of concrete experiences presented by national experts

6. Based upon the deliberations under item 3, experts will focus on the identification of possible ways and means by which the adverse effects of anti-dumping and countervailing duty actions on trade, particularly that of developing countries, could be reduced.

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Item 5: Adoption of the outcome of the Meeting

7. The Expert Meeting will adopt its outcome, which will be assessed by participating member States before being submitted to the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities in February 2001. The final report will be compiled under the authority of the Chairperson after the conclusion of the Meeting.

SCHEDULE OF THE MEETING

Day 1 (4 December 2000)	Day 2 (5 December 2000)	Day 3 (6 December 2000)
(10 a.m.- 1 p.m.) **Plenary** Opening statement Item 1: Election of officers Item 2: Adoption of the agenda and organization of work **Informals** Item 3: The impacts of anti-dumping and countervailing duty actions on the trade of member States, in particular developing countries	*(10 a.m.- 1 p.m.)* **Informals (continued)** Item 3: (continued) Item 4: Main issues and areas of concern that need to be addressed in the light of concrete experiences presented by national experts	*(10 a.m.- 1 p.m.)* **Informals (continued)** Item 4: (continued)
(3 p.m.- 6 p.m.) **Informals (continued)** Item 3: (continued)	*(3 p.m.- 6 p.m.)* **Informals (continued)** Item 4: (continued)	*(3 p.m.- 6 p.m.)* **Plenary** (closing) Item 5: Adoption of the outcome